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Nationwide disease surveillance results in feral swine for select pathogens that pose a risk to humans, domestic animals, and livestock. All results reflect antibody prevalence.

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Disease	Taxonomic association	Years conducted	Seroprevalence (percentage)	95% confidence interval	Description	
Brucellosis	Brucella spp.	2006–2012	4.3	4.0–4.6	Multiple Brucella species and biovars, some of which can be transmitted to multiple species, including humans, in which they can cause serious disease	
Influenza A	Multiple strains of influenza A and C	2010–2012	10.8	9.9–11.8	Multiple strains of influenza can circulate in swine, including the 2009 outbreak of a novel H1N1 strain that eventually spread to people worldwide	
Pseudorabies (as Aujeszky's disease)	Suid herpesvirus I	2007–2012	15.5	14.9–16.1	Endemic swine disease that can be transmitted to other wild and domestic animals, including cattle, sheep, and dogs	
Trichinella	Nematoda	2009–2012	2.0	1.5–2.6	Parasitic roundworm with a wide range of potential hosts, including humans, who can be exposed through the ingestion of undercooked swine meat	
Hepatitis E	Hepatitis E virus genotypes 3 and 4	2010–2012	4.4	3.7–5.2	Can cause brief, acute illness in infected people, with feral swine potentially acting as a viral reservoir and with transmission to humans occurring through the consumption of swine	